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London, Aug. 21. *On Saturday arriv'd two Mails from* Holland *which bring the following Advices.*

Hague, Auguſt 24.

YEſterday an Expreſs arriv'd from the Army in Germany, with the following Letter to the States General from Baron Hompeſch.

High and Mighty Lords!

THE Loſs of the Enemies, and particularly of the Army of the Marſhal de Tallard, increaſes rather than leſſens. 27 Battallions were made Priſoners, and 4 Regiments of Dragoons; And I can aver, that 6 Battallions which were in the Lines and were broken by our Horſe, were almoſt all kill'd, and the few that remain'd taken Priſoners. I am likewiſe aſſur'd, that 3 French Battallions on the Right Wing were abſolutely ruin'd. Of their Horſe, 12 or 13 Squadrons were almoſt all either drown'd in the Danube, or kill'd, a few were taken Priſoners; a great Number of the reſt of their Cavalry was kill'd likewiſe, being routed and purſued by ours; ſo that it may be concluded the whole Army of the Marſhal de Tallard is ruin'd. On our Wing 35 Pieces of Cannon were taken, and I am told 10 were taken on the Right. The French had 50 Cannon on our Wing, of which they can hardly have ſav'd any; We believe they threw thoſe we did not take into the Danube, when they perceiv'd they had loſt the Battle. The Number of Priſoners, as appears by the laſt Account taken of them, amounts to 10500; but the Advantage, as I ſaid, augments rather than diminiſhes; we did not think at firſt we had ſo many Priſoners.

Laſt Night 4 Deputies arriv'd here from Ausburg, to beg the Duke of Marlborough's Protection, who anſwer'd them, that they had nothing to fear from the Troops either of the Queen or the States, ſince he was ſent only againſt the Enemies of the Empire and its Allies. Orders are given to ſome Troops to go and take Poſſeſſion of that Citadel. 'Tis a plain Demonſtration of the Enemies Weakneſs, their abandoning a Place of ſuch Importance, ſituate on ſo conſiderable a River, in the Heart of Bavaria, and which the Elector was able to maintain without the Reinforcement brought by the Marſhal de Tallard.

The Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene think it beſt (and 'tis certainly the propereſt Reſolution that can be taken for bringing the War here to a Concluſion) to give over the Siege of Ingolſtad: And have diſpatch'd a Meſſenger to the Prince of Baden to that purpoſe. We ſhall march directly to Ulm, the Enemies having abandon'd Lauingen ſince their Defeat: So that the Danube is clear'd from hence thither, and when that Place is fallen into our Hands, the War on this ſide may be look'd upon to be at an End.

If the Enemy poſt themſelves before that Place we ſhall attack them, or if that be not feaſible we ſhall keep them coop'd up in their Camp, and then their Horſe cannot ſubſiſt for want of Forrage: And if they retire from that Town, they will not be able to find Subſiſtence, and ſo we may hope to oblige them to return to the Rhine; then if they leave any Forces in Ulm, they may look upon them as loſt very ſoon.

It has pleas'd God to aſſiſt us ſo effectually with his Bleſſing and Power, againſt the Enemies when poſted very advantagiouſly and ſuperior to us by 20 Battallions; that we have reaſon to hope, by his Grace, to bring this War to a happy Iſſue.

Before the Fight we offer'd up a Prayer throughout the Army, which God was pleas'd to hear. To day we have return'd him ſolemn Thanks; which we hope will be as pleaſing to him, and that he will bleſs the further Undertakings of our Generals. At Night we ſhall make Rejoycings for the Victory.

I need not commend the Behaviour of your High Mightineſſes Generals, Officers, and Soldiers; I hope you will judge well of it by the Effects. I ſaw, and was inform'd, that your Troops, by God's Aſſiſtance, did all that Men of Reſolution and Courage could do. The Bravery and Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough cannot be ſufficiently applauded, no more than can his Zeal and Vigilance. The ſame muſt be ſaid of Prince Eugene. And by the Example of theſe 2 Generals, whoſe Sweetneſs of Temper and Goodneſs are wonderful, ſo good a Harmony reigns among us, that we muſt needs proſper, I ſend the Bearer hereof, Monſieur Meurs, Adjutant to the Count of Ooſt Friſe, on ſome Buſineſs to Cologne; thence to go on to the Hague with this Letter, to inform your High Mightineſſes of the Acquiſition of the important Poſt of Ausburg, and to relate to you by word of Mouth what has paſs'd here. I am, &c.

Hochſtet, *R. V.* Baron of *Hompeſch.*
Aug. 17. 1704.

P. S. The Officers who were in the Action on the Right Wing aſſure me, that notwithſtanding the great Reſiſtance made by the Bavarians, who at firſt had the Advantage, 23 or 24 of the Enemies Battallions were entirely ruin'd. Which being added to what they loſt on our Wing, make near 60 Battallions. Their Cavalry ſuffer'd very much likewiſe, but I cannot well be particular as to their Loſs. We had in the Battle 66 Battallions and 181 Squadrons; the Enemy had 84 Battallions and 150 Squadrons; but their Battallions not being all compleat, reckoning them one with another at 400 Men each, their Superiority in Foot was 7320 Men; now allowing for the 31 Squadrons we had more than they, 3100 Men, (that is 100 a Squadron,) the Enemies were 4220 Men ſtronger than we.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Auguſt 26.

From the Camp at Steinheim, Auguſt 17. The Night after the Battle on the 13th our Army lay upon their Arms: and the 14th mov'd with the Right to Witiſling and the Left to this Place. The ſame day the Elector of Bavaria and the Marſhal de Marſin paſs'd the Danube with the Remainder of their Army, over the Bridge at Lauingen, which they burnt as ſoon as they got on the other ſide, and march'd to Burleffingen near Ulm: Yeſterday they mov'd nearer to the Iller. We have ſince made a Bridge at Lauingen and another at Hochſtet. Yeſterday Morning early, the Troops the Enemy left in Ausburg abandon'd it, and joyn'd the Elector: and this Morning 4 Deputies from that City came to my Lord Duke to deſire his Protection. His Grace told them, they had nothing to fear from the Troops of the Queen his Miſtreſs and the States General, who were ſent only againſt the declar'd Enemy of the Empire and its Allies; and order'd a Detachment to march and take Poſſeſſion of that Place. The Number of Priſoners taken from the Enemy, increaſes every day by the coming in of thoſe who in the Rout diſpers'd themſelves about the Country; they amount now to above 11000, beſides more than 1200 Officers, and are very burdenſome to us, but we hope to diſpoſe of them ſoon. The Marſhal de Tallard, with 16 General Officers and 13 Collonels, who he deſires may be with him, will be going the 19th towards Frankfort and Hanau; his

his Grace ſends a Guard of a Captain and 50 Engliſh Horſe to attend them. The ſame day our Army is to advance towards Ulm, to oblige the Enemy to retire from the Neighbourhood of that Place, which is the only one in this Country where they have Magazines. The Troops of our Left, which was commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, have taken 34 Pieces of Cannon, 25 Standards, and 90 odd Colours; and thoſe of the Right, under Prince Eugene, have taken 13 Pieces of Cannon, but how many Standards and Colours we cannot yet tell. This day was obſerv'd as a day of Thankſgiving, and concluded with a general Diſcharge of our Artillery and ſmall Arms. P. S. The Marſhal de Tallard owns their Army conſiſted of 82 Battallions and 147 Squadrons; Whereas we had but 64 Battallions and 151 Squadrons; for 15 Squadrons were detach'd to the Siege of Ingolſtad. The French Officers of Note taken Priſoners in the Battle, were theſe following. The Marſhal de Tallard. Marqueſs de Monperou, Maſtre de Camp, General of Cavalry. Monſieur de Hautefeuille, Maiſtre de Camp, General of Dragoons. Marqueſs de Marivaux, Lieutenant General. Marqueſs de Blanſac, Mareſchal de Camp of the Infantry. Monſieur de Vidſeme, Mareſchal de Camp. Marqueſs de la Valiere, Brigadier General of Horſe. Moſieur Deſnonville, Brigadier General of Foot, Monſieur Dameny, Brigadier General of Foot. Chevalier de Croiſſi, Brigadier General of Foot. Marqueſs de Septville, Brigadier General of the Gens d'Arms. Monſieur de St. Second, Brigadier General of Foot. Monſieur de la Maſſelliere, Brigadier General of the Gens d'Arms. Marqueſs de Silly, Brigadier General of Horſe. Monſieur Jolly, Brigadier General of Dragoons. Monſieur de Signy, Brigadier General of Foot. Marqueſs de Nohan, Collonel of the Regiment of Provence. Marqueſs de Saſſanage, Aid de Camp, and Son-in Law to Marſhal de Tallard. Monſieur de Montfort, Brigadier General of Foot. Comte de Tavannes, Collonel of Foot. Monſieur Balincourt, Collonel of Foot. Monſieur Sabeuf, Collonel of Foot. Comte de Leone, Collonel of Foot. Monſieur de St. Pouange, Collonel of Horſe. The Chevalier de Ligonday, Collonel of Horſe. Marqueſs de Vaſſy, Collonel of Dragoons. Marqueſs de Saſſy, Collonel of Foot. Marqueſs d'Orrival, Collonel of Dragoons. Prince Maubecq of Lorrain, Captain of Horſe. Marqueſs d'Auver, Captain of the Gens d'Arms. Baron d'Elſen, Collonel of Foot. Monſieur de Carmen, Second Lieutenant of the Gens d'Arms, and Collonel. Monſieur d'Ovillars, Enſign of the Gens d'Arms. Monſieur Juiſſac, Guidon of the Gens d'Arms. Comte Schacq, Collonel of Foot.

Hague, Auguſt 24. The States have written to the Queen of England, to congratulate her on the great Victory won at Hochſtet: They have likewiſe written Letters to the Duke of Marlborough, the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe-Caſſel, and Baron Hompeſch; that to the Duke of Marlborough is as follows,

YOUR Excellency's welcome Letter of the 14th inſtant from the Camp at Hochſtet, was deliver'd to us by Collonel Panton, who has related to us what paſs'd in the memorable Battle fought the day before.

We affectionately thank your Excellency, for the Readineſs and Diſpatch with which you was pleas'd to communicate ſo good News to us: Your firſt Exploit this Campaign at the Schellenberg, gave us ground to expect ſomething greater; but we durſt not extend our Hopes to ſo great and compleat a Victory, as this which you have obtain'd over the Enemy with the Army of the Allies.

This Battle will ſet the greatneſs of your Merit in its true Luſtre: A Battle, the Glory of which the greateſt Captains of former Ages may envy you; And the Memory of which can never periſh in ſucceeding Ages. We moſt heartily congratulate your Excellency upon it; rejoycing for the Glory you have acquir'd by it, as well as for the Advantage that muſt enſue upon it to the Common Cauſe. This Action will inſtruct France, that their Forces are not always invincible, and is ſuch a Blow as their King never felt in the whole Courſe of his Reign. We render Thanks to God for it, who was pleas'd to bleſs this your couragious Enterprize; and we beſeech him to proſper more and more all your great Deſigns. Aſſuring you that none can be with more Eſteem and Sincerity than we are; your, &c.

Given at our Court at the Hague, Aug. 22. 1704.

Amſterdam, Aug. 26. Letters from the Rhine of the 20th tell us, ſome Advices from the Danube ſay, that the Prince of Baden having left ſome Troops to block up Ingolſtad, is marching with the reſt of the Body he commands to joyn the Duke of Marlborough, in order to drive the Enemy clear out of Swabia: And that Duputies from Munich are come to the Duke of Marlborough to beg his Protection for all Bavaria, which Country is under an unſpeakable Conſternation. The Electreſs of Bavaria has left Munich, and is come Poſt to Memmingen in Caleſhes, with all her Children; whence ſhe will come forward to the Elector's Army or to Ulm; and ſome think the Elector intends to pillage Ulm and retire into France with all his Family, thro' the Black Forreſt, in caſe he finds he ſhall be unable to make any ſtand againſt the Allies; but this is only Conjecture. 'Tis uncertain whether the Marſhal de Villeroy continues at Offenburg, or whether he is march'd to joyn the Elector of Bavaria: 'Tis ſaid the Horſes in his Army dye apace of ſome Diſtemper that is got among them, inſomuch that ſome Regiments have not above 30 or 40 Horſes left.

London, Auguſt 21. Brigadier Roſs is made a Major General: And the Collonels Meridith, Palmes, Lord John Hay, and Cadoggan, are made Brigadiers General.

On Friday Night laſt Collonel Parke was diſpatch'd to Harwich, to go over to Holland in the Pacquet-Boat that was to carry that Night's Mail; and to proceed to Bavaria with all Expedition; with Letters for the Duke of Marlborough.

On Saturday Night an Expreſs came with Advice, that the Medway commanded by Captain Littleton, has taken and brought into Plymouth 2 French Privateers, 1 of 28 Guns and 136 Men, the other of 24 Guns and 156 Men.

We have receiv'd a Liſt of the Engliſh Officers kill'd and wounded in the Battle of Bleinem above-mention'd; part of which follows, the reſt of it ſhall be found in tomorrow's Courant.

Of the Guards. Collonel Phillip Dormer, kill'd. Lord Mordaunt, Captain Ja. Dormer, Captain Pocock, Enſign Reeves, Enſign Campion, wounded.

Of the Lord Orkney's 2 Battallions. Coll. White, Enſign Mac Conway, Enſign Craig, kill'd. Captain Ja. Cunningham, Lord Forbes, Captain Montgomery, Captain Bruce, Captain Lindſey, Lieutenant Harroway, Lieutenant Liſle, Enſign Hume, wounded.

Of General Churchil's Regiment. Lieut. Scrimpſour, Lieut. Palfrey, kill'd. Lieut. Coll. Peyton, Maj. Hetley, Capt. Meols, Capt. Luke, Capt. Slaughter, Enſ. Montgomery, Enſ. Bolton, Enſ. Campion, Enſ. Smith, wounded.

Of Brigadier Webb's Regiment. Capt. Leon. Lloyd, Lieut. Beiſier, wounded.

Of Lord North and Gray's Regiment. Capt. Daws, Sir J. Sands, Capt. Cavendiſh, Capt. Burton, Lieut. Freer, Lieut. Weeks, Enſ. Breames, Enſ. Dawſon, kill'd. Lord North and Gray, Maj. Glanvill, Capt. Cunningham, Capt. Spotſwood, Lieut. Buller, Lieut. Boylblane, Lieut. Hornby, Enſ. Croy, Enſ. Roſſington, wounded.

Of Brigadier How's Regiment. Major Cornwallis, Capt. Tankard, Lieut. Kerr, Lieut. Simmons, Enſ. Jackſon, kill'd. Lieut. Coll. Bretton, Maj. Armſtrong, Capt. Villebonne, Capt. Gaſton, Lieut. Barton, Lieut. Dickenſon, Lieut. Harriſon, Enſ. Lesby, Enſ. Hargrave, Enſ. Edwards, Enſ. Deane, Enſ. Patrick, Lieut. Dawſon, wounded.

Earl of Derby's Regiment. Captain Coghlan, Lieut. Brown, Enſ. Sabin, Enſ. Hesketh, kill'd. Coll. Hamilton, Capt. Hesketh, Capt. Fleming, Capt. Lee, Capt. Horne, Lieut. Vicarige, Lieut. Jackſon, Lieut. Ayleff, Lieut. Reddiſh, Enſ. Gordon, Enſ. Mackrith, Enſ. Hook, wounded.

Brigadier Hamilton's Regiment. Capt. Browne, Capt. Rolliſton, Enſ. Moyle, kill'd. Maj. Cane, Capt. Pennetire, Capt. Huſſey, Capt. Vaixleen, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Roberts, Lieut. Weddle, Lieut. Blackney, Lieut. Harvey, Enſ. Trip, wounded.

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